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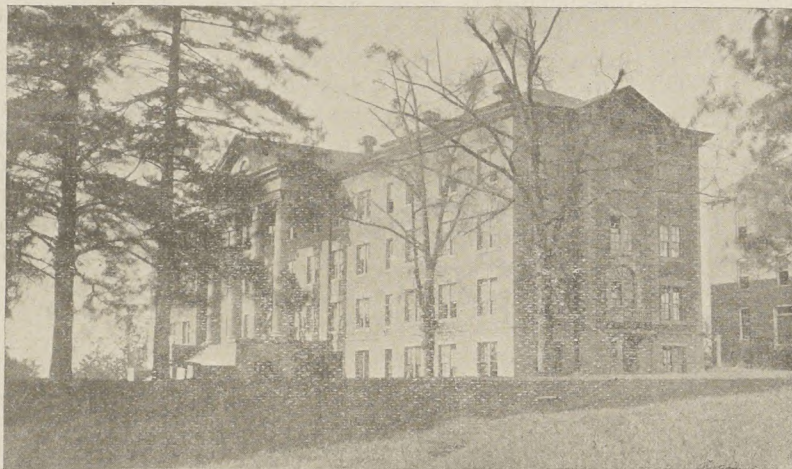
On February 28th and 29th the Harris-Parkinson Company gave three shows in Chapel, under the auspices of the '08 Annual Management. On Friday evening they presented "Friends," a serio-comic play of the humorous style, with just enough pathos in it to make the audience fully appreciate the

Prof. Clark's Lecture.

On the evening of February 26, Prof. S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago, gave a reading of "Julius Caesar" on the course of lectures and entertainments. Prof. Clark, striking in appearance and graceful in manner, read the play in such superb style as to bring the scenes and actors vividly before the

Benjamin Curtis Hard.

All Clemson was shocked and grief stricken to learn of the sudden death of this valuable man, which occurred at his home in Pendleton, S. C., on the night of March 6th. His death was the result of a hemorrhage caused by a chronic case of rheumatism of the heart, and was so sudden that it



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bursts of humor. The large audience was appreciatively enthusiastic, and at no time failed to express their appreciation of the play.

The specialties consisting of songs by Fredd and Loffler and moving pictures were very good.

Saturday afternoon, a somewhat smaller audience witnessed a good presentation of "The Texas Ranger."

On Saturday evening the last performance, "The Man from the Golden West" was played to a crowded house. The play was of a strong, virile style with plenty of color and the boys enjoyed it immensely. Mr. Harris, as Joe Saun-

monds of his charmed audience. He made Brutus stand out as a heroic figure, dominating every plan of the conspirators through the force of his overmastering patriotism. Brutus, though often addicted to errors of judgment, was always guided in making his decisions by the purest of motives and a high sense of patriotism. He was not a good judge of ordinary men and could not foresee what the mob would do. He was not a practical politician. The contrast between him and Mark Antony is sharp and serves to accentuate the distinguishing qualities of each. Antony is a politician of the shrewdest sort,

could hardly be realized by Mrs. Hard his only attendant at the time.

He was born at Graniteville, in Aiken County, January 29, 1878, and was the oldest son of William D. and Sue Hard. He received his early education in the public schools in Charleston, S. C., and later acquired a business education. During the past ten or twelve years he has been a resident of the Piedmont section of our State, and for the past three years his face has been a familiar one to us in the treasurer's office. When he first came to Clemson, he accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper in the treasurer's office

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CLASSES

Junior Class

It is a great thing to be a college student, for the simple reason that there are so many pleasures connected with that life. There is, however, always something disagreeable which creeps into most every pursuit in life, no matter how pleasant it may be at times. This disagreeable thing at Clemson now is standing those horrible examinations, which seem to come so often (just three times during the year). But, beyond all dark places there is always a light shining and likewise, after all these troubles are over, we will have more pleasant and better things to look forward to. One big thing the juniors will have to say is, that "we're two-thirds Senior now, then there are all of the baseball games, the track meets, the May Hop, Field Day, and lots of other good things that are fine to look forward to. Of course everybody is going to pass up so they won't have any extra "boning" to do.

By the way, that Field Day occasion brings to mind the fact that the juniors want to win the largest number of points in the contests on that day. To do this the reporter thinks it advisable for more juniors to report on the field notwithstanding the fact that we have a number of good men out doing very creditable work.

Mr. D. L. Bissell of the junior class has discontinued baseball practice for awhile on account of an injured ankle. Should Mr. Bissell not be able to play the season, he will be missed greatly by the team.

The remainder of the Annual staff will be elected right after examinations are over. Let everyone have in his mind the men who should fill the places, in order that we may get the very best.

In one of the most interesting

baseball game of the season, the "Junior Hayseed" won over the "Junior Bulls" by a score of 15 to 12. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of both teams, which accounts for such a large score.

Senior Class

The nerve-racking, mind straining exams. are at last past and another short period of rest is upon us, after that the final, and our exams. at Clemson will have been finished, or at least we hope so. For the past week conversation in barracks consisted of "What is the difference between Syenite and Diorite?" "What would you give a horse that had Osteo Porosis?" "Have you got that second flue analysis we made?" or some other question equally as puzzling.

One other question which is lately assuming much importance with all the Seniors is, "what are you going to do when you graduate?"

For almost any Civil Service appointment the agricultural student must specialize before he can get it, and there is practically no other field of work open to him at the present.

The Mechanicals and Electricals are having a hard time to secure positions also. Heretofore it was an easy task to secure an apprenticeship with the General Electric Company, or Westinghouse, but, owing to the late money panic, these companies have not only not taken any more men, but have turned off about ten thousand employees. On the whole, the Civil's outlook is probably the brightest.

Several members of the class have expressed their determination of pursuing their studies at various Universities.

There are a number of Seniors trying for the baseball and track teams, among these being Poag,

Nice and Crisp as candidates for the Varsity nine, and Riser, Truluck, Rueff and McLean, for the Track team.

The success of the Seniors who are members of the Track Team leads us to expect to win the trophy and again on Field Day.

This would be a fitting end of our class athletics at Clemson and with enough energetic work and perseverance we can win, so get busy.

Sophomore

Mr. Bayles F. Poe, who was recently appointed to stand the entrance examination for the Naval Academy, is now at Annapolis preparing himself for this examination which comes off in June. We feel sure Poe will make good. We hate to have to lose such men as this from our class; but, nevertheless, we wish for him the greatest success.

The track and baseball teams are now in good training. The men who are playing ball from our class are: Brown, Kirby, Lee; while those who represent our class on track are: Boykin, Furtick, La Roche, Barnett, Byrd, Dukes and Bailey. We want to urge all the boys who can run at all to get in good training by May 1, so that we can make a creditable showing on Field Day.

The Sophomore Dancing school meets every Friday night. The college orchestra furnishes the music.

Freshman

Now that the baseball season has opened in earnest, and our first game is so near at hand, we should be thinking of getting together and supporting our team with all our might on the day that the game is to come off.

Those boys that are out on the field trying for the team, are working hard, and sacrificing a great deal, while we are doing practically nothing. They are endeavoring to make the name of Clemson glorious

on the diamond, and it is as little as we can do to show our appreciation of their efforts, by attending every game. So fellows, when the games come off, let's all of us be there, and cheer our team on to victory. We can help the team with our voices, if in no other way. One cannot realize what a great help "rooting" is in cheering a team on to victory; only the men on the team can realize fully what a great aid it is in helping a team to win. Do this much for your team and college anyway, fellows. Let us show our team that we are

"with them," and we need not fear the results.

On February 26th a meeting of the class was held in the Columbian Literary Society Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a President and Vice-President. Mr. W. H. Hanckel, of Charleston, was elected Pres. and Mr. E. W. Webb, of Greenwood Vice-Pres. Hanckel was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McFadden, who was forced to go home. Hanckel is a good fellow, and will make a good President.

SOCIETIES

The Columbian

On the evening of the 14th will be held in the hall of the Columbian a preliminary contest to decide who shall represent the Society in the Inter-Society contest for Greenwood honors, which will be held sometime during the latter part of this month. Those who are to enter the contest Friday evening are: Messrs. H. B. Riser, G. Warren, F. J. Crider and D. L. Tindal. All these men are good workers and the Society feels that either of them is fully capable of representing the Columbian in a very creditable manner. The contest bids fair to be very interesting, for each speaker realizes that it will be no easy thing for him to win over his opponents, and will put forward his very best effort.

Sometime ago a committee was appointed to make an investigation as to the number of men in the Society who have done the required amount of work that will entitle them to a Society diploma. There were found to be twenty-eight which is the largest number of men who will receive diplomas from any Society at Clemson this year.

A Society diploma is something of which any college man may justly feel proud. It represents an

amount of society training that is of inestimable value, and that will mean a great deal to himself and to those with whom he comes in contact after he leaves college. The names of those men who have contributed so much to the success of the Columbian Literary Society during the past few years and who are to receive diplomas are given below.

A. J. Baker	J. O. Bethea
R. B. Carpenter	F. P. Caughman
B. H. Covington	F. J. Crider
B. B. Ezell	S. J. Ezell
R. H. Fike	J. W. Harvey
D. N. Harris	C. C. Johnson
R. B. Lowry	W. M. Lunn
W. A. Mace	F. L. Martin
C. E. McLean	C. A. McLendon
J. M. Napier	H. B. Riser
W. J. Roach	W. H. Scott
A. C. Summers	D. L. Tindal
G. M. Truluck	G. Warren
J. S. Wessinger	F. B. Wise

The Palmetto

Interest in society work seems to be at its height in the Palmetto Literary Society as was evidenced by the exercises on last Friday night.

The debaters held to their sides with bull dog tenacity, the orators waxed eloquent, and the essayists read papers that were not only enjoyed while they were being read, but many of their elevating thoughts will remain with their auditors

throughout life.

The debate for the night was, resolved—That the ex-Presidents of the United States should be pensioned.

Messrs. Kennedy, Strickland and Barnett maintained that they should be pensioned, while Messrs. Bellenger, Gilliam and Jeter strenuously objected to such a proceeding, and so well did each man defend his side of the question, that the judges found themselves in quite a dilemma in reaching a decision.

At last, Mr. Robert Nickels, with his rare wit and his ability to choose the right words, kept the house convulsed with laughter before rendering the decision of the judges. Consoling the negative and complimenting both the negative and affirmative, he informed the house that the affirmative had just a shade the better of the argument.

Mr. Gee, one of the essayists for the night dwelt on the Race Question. He advanced a plausible theory providing for a settlement of the race question.

Mr. Richardson presented the Society with a rare treat in the shape of a paper entitled, "Questionable Business Methods." He pictured in a graphic style what a degrading effect the present business methods of American capitalists have on the American people. He also admonished his hearers to always be honest in their business dealings, not only because "Honesty is the best policy," but because it is right and because it is their duty toward God and man.

Mr. Rice chose as his subject, "The Progress of the South." He depicted to us the almost unsurmountable obstacles that the South has had to overcome in the march to prosperity, and how nobly she has rallied, and how she is still struggling on with a spirit worthy of emulation.

Mr. Kennedy, with that excellent style so typical of him, delivered one of the most realistic declamations of the year entitled, "The Orphan's Prayer. Before he had concluded there was not a dry eye in the audience, and now and then a smothered sob could be heard.

Mr. H. H. Brunson, the extem-

peranous speaker, spoke on "The Spy System in Russia."

A few business questions were then settled, and the society adjourned.

Resolutions of the Washington Chapter of the Clemson Alumni.

Whereas, it has pleased an All-wise Father to call unto Himself one who was an honorary member, a true friend and a loyal supporter of our organization; one of whom the people of South Carolina should feel justly proud, for his record has always been that of a broadminded statesman and a loyal patriot; be it,

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Washington Chapter of the Clemson Alumni, do most sincerely sympathize with the family and relatives in the death of Senator Ashbury Churchwell Latimer.

Second, That in his death Clemson College has lost a friend who was devoted, not only to her best interests and welfare, but also to the people of South Carolina.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the bereaved family, to each daily newspaper in the State, to the Clemson College Chronicle, and that a copy be placed in the archives of this Chapter.

L. E. BOYKIN,
D. H. HILL,
J. M. MOSS, JR.,
Committee.

President Elliot of Harvard, says "Let no one imagine that a young man is in peculiar moral danger at an active and interesting university. Far from it. Such a university is the safest place in the world for young men who have anything in them—far safer than counting-room, shop, factory, farm, barrack, fortress, or ranch. The student lives in a bracing atmosphere; books engage him; good companionships invite him; good occupations defend him; helpful friends surround him; pure ideals are held up before him; ambition spurs him; honor beckons him."

"Daddy" informed Senior Fike recently that there was PROBABLY room enough on the floor for his pedal extremities.

Communication.

If there is a Democratic Club in this University, will its officers please notify the General Secretary of the Intercollegiate Democratic Committee, 25 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass. If there is no such club, the committee suggests that a meeting be called by some democratic undergraduates and a club organized. In either case the committee urges that the club enroll as speedily as possible as one of its constituent clubs, by sending to headquarters the name and address of its delegate to the committee. Membership in this intercollegiate organization imposes no dues or other obligations. Its purpose is to give its constituents the advantages of the experiences of each other and of wholesale rates on campaign supplies.

ROGER SHERMAN HOAR,
25 Holyoke St., Cambridge, Mass.,
General Secretary, I. D. C.

Commencement Speakers.

Anything that reminds him of the coming vacation is pleasing to the student, and although just upon the eve of our second term's examinations, we are glad to hear that arrangements are being made for commencement exercises. The commencement speakers have been secured and we are very fortunate in having secured two such strong men.

On June the 7th, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Jones is one of the leading Baptist divines and probably the best pulpit orator in the South. He is a very popular man, and a very forceful and intellectual speaker.

On the following Tuesday, William Wynn Thornton, L.L. D., Professor of Applied Mathematics in the University of Virginia, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Dr. Thornton is one of the foremost men in the South in his department and in educational work in general, and is a speaker of considerable reputation.

Freshman Keel wants to know if Brown is playing "quarter back" on the baseball team?

BASEBALL.

NEW COACH COMING—ROBERTSON DESERVES CREDIT.

For the past few weeks the baseball squad has been steadily improving under the efficient coaching of "Tom" Robertson of the senior class. "Tom" is a good one and deserves great credit for working with our team.

The squad has been thinned down to about thirty men, who have been excused from retreat and who work like veterans till darkness drives them from the field.

The president of the Athletic Association has secured the services of Mr. Robert E. Lynch as head-coach for the season of 1908 in place of Mr. Shaughnessy, resigned. Coach Lynch has a fine record behind and will undoubtedly make us a fine coach. He was for five years a student at Notre Dame University where he graduated. He coached the baseball team there in 1902 and in 1903. In both years that he coached, his team won the championship of Indiana and finished second in the west. His record as a player is a good one, having played professional ball since 1902. He played with St. Paul, Minn., in 1902; Colorado Springs, in 1903; Memphis, Southern League, in 1904; Evansville, Ind., 1905; Logan Squares, in 1906; and was player manager of Eau Claire of Wisconsin State League in 1907. Coach Lynch will arrive in a few days and will immediately take up his duties as coach of our team.

The rough weather a few days past inconvenienced the team quite a little bit, but when impossible to go out, Coach "Tommy" lectured the team and gave them some of the inside points of the game.

"Vetter" and "Phil" Sitton, both old Clemson pitchers now playing professional ball, have been coming over from their home and helping out with the coaching. The team enjoys their company and are glad to have them come over. "Vet" was with the South Atlantic League last season, and "Phil" was with Spartanburg of the State League. Both men were pitchers and did star work with their respective teams.

The candidates for the team are working faithfully and the prospects for a winning team grows brighter and brighter. The practice never drags, and the men are kept "on their toes" all the time. No man is sure of his place, and, as a result, the men work all the harder.

Captain Lee, when asked what he thought of the prospects, expressed his belief in the crisp answer, "Never better! why, look at that infield!" Coach Tom replied, "I have seen a goodly number of squads since I came to Clemson, and this squad is about as good as any yet."

The team will not be picked until just before the Clinton game on March 28th and then just for that one game. A man cannot say he has made team until the last game is finished and he lays away his old uniform for this the season of 1908.

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Just a word about the condition of the field. A ditch has been dug around the field for the purpose of draining the diamond. This is a great improvement over what it was, and it is the earnest hope of all the boys that the field will soon be put in tiptop condition.

The February Chronicle.

The Clemson College Chronicle for February is a magazine that any student body should be proud of. Taken altogether, it is one of the best numbers of the session. The managers are to be congratulated upon the neat appearance of the magazine. The frontispiece cut of the '07-'08 "Varsity" is an excellent picture of the team; in fact, the best that has yet appeared. The pictures of Manager Reid, Captain McLaurin, Coach Shaughnessy, and Professor Shiver are all good likenesses. These cuts add much to the magazine.

Now as to the literary contents, "A Little Adventure," the opening story, has a good plot, filled with spirited action, written in true literary style. The excellent anniversary debates of the Columbian Literary Society are published in full. "A Siesta—2-3 p. m.," is a catchy little poem. "The Daughter," "Miss Hepsey's Valentine," "Who Saved Him?" and "A Just Reward"

are all good stories. The poem "Precious Today," contains a good thought and has considerable poetical merit. "Frank Scott Shiver" is a comprehensive review of the life and works of our deceased professor. In the editorial department the editorials are up to the editor's high standard. The other departments are well filled with interesting matter.

A Former Professor Heard From.

At the Science Club last night, Prof. Reaves read a paper on "Some Interesting Properties of Triangles" which was illustrated with lantern slides showing the figures. A number of theories not found in the ordinary text books were stated and proved. These showed many interesting relations between the parts of a triangle and the various circles associated with it.

Prof. Reaves also presented briefly some work he has done recently on the subject of compound interest. He proposed and solved the problem of finding the amount of a given time, at a given rate, when compounded instantaneously, that is, every instant, instead of annually as is usually done. The result came out in a simple formula, easily applied by the aid of logarithms.

The surprising part of this investigation is the fact that the amount, when compounded instantaneously, is very little more than when compounded quarterly—the difference being only 30 cents on \$10 for 20 years at 6 per cent.

This notion of compounding interest each infinite instant was one which Prof. Reaves worked out as original work. He believed himself a discoverer until he found that the formula had been worked out by some old mathematician probably years ago.—*The Umpire, U. of Okla.*

"Rube" Fike, at hospital: "Doc, I want to get excused from reveille."

Doc: "Well, Mr Fike, were you sick?"

Rube: "I don't know, Doc, I was asleep."

Alumniana

The following Alumni complete the roster of the class of 1907:

Bissell, O. H. (c) Civil Engineer, Charleston, S. C.

Bond, S. I. (a) Farming, Beaufort, S. C.

Brown, J. J. (a) Cowpens, S. C.

Campbell, A. L. (c) Civil Engineer, Allendale, S. C.

DuRant, C. E. (c) Cottageville, S. C.

Easterling, R. A. (c) Barnwell, S. C.

Ervin, A. L. (c) Sumter, S. C.

Folk, G. H. (c) Testing Dept., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Heyward, A. S. (c) Savannah, Ga.

Hicklin, J. W. (c) Testing Dept., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hooks, A. V. (c) Farming, Wanamaker, S. C.

Horton, L. S. (c) Real Estate and Insurance, Anderson, S. C.

Hughes, J. S. (a) Farming, Edgefield, S. C.

Latimer, W. (Ac.) Civil Engineer, Chester, S. C.

McLendon, J. W. (a) Editor and Proprietor of The Enterprise, Timmons ville, S. C.

Moore, H. W. (a) Stock Inspector, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Greers, S. C.

Perrin, S. R. (t) Rock Hill, S. C.

Quattlebaum, P. (c) Conway, S. C.

Reid, O. M. (c) Engineering Apprentice, Erie Ry. Co., Meadville, Pa.

Reid, S. F. (a) U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Rhodes, S. R., Testing Dept. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Richardson, R. G. (c) Draughtsman, American Bridge Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Saunders, E. L. (c) McConnellsville, S. C.

Sanders, G. D. (a) Farming, Fairfax, S. C.

Schacte, W. L. (c) Charleston, S. C.

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EDITORIAL

THE management of The Tiger would be glad if those who have not paid up their dues would attend to this matter as soon as possible.

EXAMINATIONS are now over with and we are ready to begin a new term's work. As usual, they have been a severe physical as well as a mental strain, but we cannot say they are wholly devoid of good. Some of us have passed and some of us have failed; but it is with glad hearts that we all enter upon the final term of the present college year. Before us looms the vision of commencement, and beyond that the pleasure of vacation which should be enough an incentive to urge us on to renewed efforts on the "home stretch" in order that we all may "make good" on the year's work.

THE barracks are our home for nine months of the year and just as much so as are the dwelling houses of our parents. We would not think for a moment of writing on the walls at home or spitting on the floor or other similar abuses practiced by many here. Pause for a moment, fellows, and think; then there is no danger of this occurring. Stand together and suppress this indecency, for indecency it is. By a common effort a great improvement can be effected in the appearance and comfort of barracks. And especially should the new building be kept intact. These steps are necessary to our best comfort and not only this but for the good name of the student body and for the men who are to succeed us here.

THERE are several disadvantages in the situation of a college similar to this. One of these is the lack of development in the social life of the student. But another is that we do not get to near as many men of national reputation as do some of our sister colleges more favorably located. Therefore it is doubly a treat to hear such men as Edward Baxter Perry and Prof. S. H. Clark. Not many of us are naturally endowed with a critical taste for such entertainments, but there is no doubt that we should cultivate it and there is little likelihood that we shall if we never hear such men. This is the purpose of the lyceum course here, and consequently our efforts should be directed in sustaining this course by giving it the proper support.

Too many boys stay in barracks every afternoon during the recreation hour. It is true that there is sore need here for a gymnasium, and more tennis courts, but there is a sufficient variety of athletics for the majority to participate in to a slight degree, at least. Get out fellows. You

owe it to yourselves. If you can do no more, breathe the fresh air along the side line and cheer your comrades on in their efforts. The requirements of the world today demand that a man have a good endurance; and this is not possible without a good physical development. The physical, moral, and intellectual development go hand in hand, and the highest degree of efficiency is not possible when any one of these is dwarfed. If every boy in barracks would recognize this fact and "turn out" every afternoon, things would be so crowded that we would soon have to be provided with better athletic equipments and baseball, football, and track would amount to something at this place sure enough.

THE '08 Annual has gone to press. The agent of Everett Wadley & Co., while here assisting in the arrangement of the material remarked that it is the best "all around" Annual in the South. The staff has sacrificed much time to its preparation, and we feel sure that the resulting annual will be an unusually good one.

Interesting Experiments in Color Photography.

Dr. Calhoun and Professor Howard have been conducting some interesting experiments in the art of color photography. Some excellent results were obtained, seven good plates being secured out of eight trials. While the science has not advanced to such a point that color prints can be made from the plates, the natural colors are faithfully reproduced on the plates by this process. Dr. Calhoun and Professor Howard are the first to make these experiments in this section of the country, and they are to be congratulated upon the excellent results attained. The process originated in France about two months ago, and both of the above-mentioned gentlemen, being camera enthusiasts, lost no time in securing material with which to conduct their experiments, direct from France.

Locals

Miss Effie Abbott, of Spartanburg, S. C., was a recent visitor on the campus.

Professor C. M. Furman recently visited friends in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. S. M. Robertson, of the class of '02, was the guest of his brother, Mr. B. F. Robertson some time ago.

The ex-chairman of the board of trustees, Hon. R. W. Simpson, of Pendleton, S. C., paid the college a short visit recently.

Ex-Coach F. J. Shaughnessy has bidden Clemson a fond farewell, much to the sorrow of the entire student body.

Mr. A. R. Kimbrell, of Rock Hill, S. C., paid his son, Cadet M. R. Kimbrell of the Senior class, a short visit recently.

Prof. C. L. Newman spent a few days at the A. and M. of North Carolina, in West Raleigh, some time ago.

On the 28th and 29th of February, the Harris-Parkinson Company in the employ of the '08 Annual paid Clemson a visit. While here they presented three up-to-date comedies, all of which were well attended and highly pleasing.

Capt. J. C. Minus, who for some considerable time has been in a state of more or less bad health, went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md, for special treatment a few weeks ago. He returned to the college after a few days very much benefitted by his trip. In the absence of Capt. Minus, Prof. A. Bramlett acted commandant.

During the past few days, there has been a system of electric bells installed throughout the barracks. On account of the fact that the cadets living in barracks

No. 3 are unable to hear the bell over the guard room on windy days, it was thought advisable to try the electric bell system, which has resulted in fewer explanations for absence from formations reports.

Messrs. Phil and Vetter Sitton, of Pendleton, S. C., helped acting-Coach Robertson to get the baseball squad in shape as much as possible to present to Coach Lynch upon his arrival. He seemed highly gratified at the result of their efforts. Phil and Vetter are both well known and popular among Clemson men and baseball men of the South.

Mr. B. B. Henry, representing the B. B. Henry Clothing Company of Spartanburg, S. C., was on the campus recently taking orders for tailor made clothing.

Mr. S. W. McGill, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Tennessee, visited Clemson several days ago and while here gave some very interesting and well-attended lectures to the cadets.

Head shaving has become a fad in barracks now since winter has fled northward. There are something like sixty-two hairless specimens of mankind roving around the barracks now, and this number is daily increasing.

It is hoped by the Agricultural Seniors that the course in the cotton grading now so much talked of by the faculty will be put in for the third term, as an agricultural education is not complete without a knowledge of grading the staple crop of the South.

Several of the cadets stood the competitive examination for the vacant scholarships to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Messrs. N. E. Byrd and G. C. Trantham won in these examinations, and the latter has gone to Annapolis to stand the entrance examination.

Mr. Benjamin Curtis Hard, who for the past two years has been chief bookkeeper in the treasurer's office, died of a hemorrhage resulting from rheumatism of the heart, at his home in Pendleton, S. C. The college has received a severe shock and a loss that can hardly be realized. Mr. Hard had been sick but a very short time, and his death was a shock to all.

On the evening of February 26th, Prof. S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago, delivered an excellent lecture on the Lyceum course. Julius Caesar was ably presented by this giant in the literary world. Professor Clark has been to Clemson before, when he presented the "Wanderings of Ulysses," last year, and it is hoped that the Lyceum committee will be able to sign him up for a date next year.

As a result of a few warm days, the campus has so changed as to be hardly recognizable. The dreary gray coat of the winter has been shed off for a prettier green of spring. The leafless trees of December are now budding, and soon flowers will be blooming and bees humming in the soft spring breezes. The flower garden between the main building and the parade grounds, in front of barracks, is to have a rustic summer house which is now under construction. This will be the haven of all nature loving students when completed.

BISHOP W. W. DUNCAN.

WITHIN less than two weeks South Carolina has lost two of her distinguished citizens and loyal workers. One a statesman; the other a noted religious worker. After a year of failing health and ten days of extreme illness, death came as peacefully as sleep upon Bishop William Wallace Duncan, Monday morning, March 2, at his home in Spartanburg.

Bishop Duncan was widely known over this great Southland of ours, his influence counting for what was noble and good in life; and it is felt that a large loss has been sustained in his death. A Virginian by birth, his education was begun at Randolph-Macon but was finished at Wofford College, where he graduated in 1858. He immediately went into the Conference, and, after sixteen years of faithful service there, was elected professor of mental and moral philosophy in Wofford College, where he served eleven years. During this time the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him. In 1886 he was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and since that time he has been serving in that capacity in fields both home and state.

As a preacher, Bishop Duncan was practical and powerful. He was early the peer of his able colleagues in the episcopacy, and his ceaseless labors have been of immeasurable benefit to the church of his choice and to Christianity. His life was one of earnest faith, great prayerfulness, loyal devotion to God's Word, and of genuine love of Christ and his fellowman

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Y. M. C. A.

The greatest Christian movement of the present time; and one with which we all should be connected, is the "Evangelization of the World in this Generation." What can we do? Some of us can give our lives, as a number have done; all can give their prayers and financial support. It is to the last that we call your especial attention. The collection for foreign missions will be taken late in March. Students and faculty are asked to keep this in mind that the way may be prepared to have a share in the \$300 which we hope to give this year.

Charles L. Boynton, the office secretary of the National Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations in China, and the representative that the Clemson Association is helping to support on the foreign field, has just returned for a brief visit to America to recuperate after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The new plan for the entertainment of the Bible classes from 6:30 7:20 in the evening by the ladies on the "Hill" was begun two weeks ago by Mrs. Mell. On Tuesday evening, February 25, Mrs. Mell entertained the members of the Normal class who are leading classes in the "Life of St. Paul," and on last Tuesday evening she entertained J. C. Covington's class. She will entertain every Tuesday evening during the remainder of the session. Mrs. Furman will begin this week and will also entertain every Tuesday evening.

The Interstate Y. M. C. A. convention for North and South Carolina will be held in Columbia, March 27-29 inclusive. An unusually able array of speakers has been secured for the occasion, and the Clemson Association should be well represented by a strong delegation of picked men.

Mr. J. C. Pridmore, the newly elected president of the association, has appointed the following committee chairman to serve for the ensuing year: Bible Study Leaders, O. M. Clark; Bible Study Enroll-

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ment, W. G. Hyrne; Bible Study Reports, C. F. Inman; Membership, L. W. Summers; Finance, S. O. Kelly; Religious Meetings, C. E. Baldwin; Prayermeetings, F. G. Tarbox; Building and Grounds, W. C. Pitts; Missionary, M. Quattlebaum; Social, J. C. Covington. These are some of the best workers in the association, and under their leadership the association will be assured of continued progress and development.

The four addresses given on March 7 and 8 by Mr. S. W. McGill, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Tennessee, were among the best and most practical ever heard at Clemson. On Saturday night he spoke on Social Purity to a large and appreciative audience of students in the college chapel, and his presentation of this subject was such as to cause many of our students to lead cleaner and purer lives. His other three addresses delivered on Sunday were clear, concise, forcible discussions of the following themes: "Christian Leadership," "Our Life Investment," and "The Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship as a Life Calling." Mr. McGill's last address was the first of a series of a life-work addresses to be presented to the Association during the remainder of the session.

The Bible Study department has made an almost unprecedented and unexpected growth this year. The policy outlined at the Southern Student Conference last summer called for 500 men to be enrolled this year calculated on a basis of 700 men being in college, or about 70 per cent of the student body. The enrollment has now reached 454, and since there are only about 630 men in college, this is approximately 73 per cent of the student body. Much of the success of this department is due to the excellent training received by the Clemson delegation at Asheville last summer, and particularly to Mr. W. P. Gee, the chairman of the Bible Study Department.

Greenwood Contest.

At a meeting of the committees from each of the different societies, definite plans were made concern-

ing the preliminary contest to be held for the selection of a speaker to represent Clemson at Greenwood. It was decided that only one man from each society be allowed to enter this contest, and that the contest must come off not later than March 21. Recommendations were also made that the societies form each year a permanent committee known as the "Greenwood Committee." Each society is to have one member of the Senior class on this committee, and the chairman is to act as presiding officer in the contest. These recommendations were unanimously accepted by the different societies and Mr. S. E. Bailes of the Palmetto Society has been elected chairman of the committee.

In order to encourage more men to try for the contest and to induce them to do their best, the societies have decided to co-operate and award a medal to the winner in the preliminary contest. This will no doubt do a great deal of good for it will not only increase the honor of being the representative to Greenwood, but will also help to repay for some of the hard work done. In the past our representatives, excepting the winners, have had nothing to show for the efforts made, but in the future they will leave Clemson with at least one medal with chances of winning another.

Track.

Thus far the Track Team of 1908 has been fortunate in many respects. The ideal weather of the last few weeks has enabled Dr. Calhoun and Capt. Spratt to get the men out a month earlier than was possible last year. The men themselves are not only already placed in the events for which they are best fitted but many of them are rounding into mid-season form. Only a few of last year's team are missing this spring. Fritz Furtick, the 1907 captain and the most consistent point winner, graduated in June; Ballew, one of the best dash men, did not return in the fall; and Gardner, a weight man, is now at Wake Forest. With these exceptions the team of 1907 is intact. To replace the missing ones there is a wealth of new material. This is partly the result of the loyal in-

terest in track and field sports taken by members of the team. Each man has worked hard to induce likely candidates to come out and every senior on the team has made it his duty to coach one undergraduate to take his place. This in addition to the growing popularity of field sports has brought out nearly 100 new candidates.

While we miss the absent point winners, new men are coming to the front who promise to develop into men as good, if not better. The following are the events which will be contested during the season and the men who are trying for places in each.

100 yd dash	220 yd. dash	440 yd. dash
Warren	Warren	Cannon
Marston	Jones	Jones
Byrd	Bailey	Truluck
Furtick	Dukes	Hester
Dukes	Truluck	
Bailey		
Jacobs		
Epps		
Turner		
Half mile run	Mile run	120 yd hurdles
Byrd	Harris	Spratt
La Roche	La Roche	Riser
Barnett W D	Pridmore	Roseboro'gh
Barnett	Boykin	Miller
Nettles	Hyrne	Marston
Harris	Clayton	Hill
Pridmore	Marshall	Hodge
Walker	Hennegan	Mackintosh
	Stribling	Nance
		Hydrick
220 yd hurdles	Broad jump	High jump
Harvey	Warren	Spratt
Furtick	Marston	Miller
Hanckel	Furtick	Barnett
Hester		Marston
Pole vault	Shot put and hammer throw	
Hanckel		McLaurin
Harris		Flemming
Furtick		Furtick
Williams		Shirley
Stribling		Rice
		Odom
		Turner

The new men are showing such good form that they may make some of last year's team look to their laurels. Mr. Lewis, Supt. of the Farm, has been at work on the track and it is in better shape than ever before. With a few more cinders and a good rolling it will be as fast as any in the South.

Manager Frazer has scheduled four meets, two of which will be on home ground. These, with the Field day exercises, held the first of May, will give a schedule of just the right length to keep the men on edge and in good condition. This year medals will be given for first and second places for all events contested on Field Day.

Harris-Parkinson

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ders, was easily the star of the troupe, dividing honors almost equally with Miss Kathleen Barry, the leading lady, who played Mary Brandon.

The specialties were exceptionally good, "Every little bit added to what you've just got makes a little bit more," left a lasting impression, and now on every ball in barracks one can hear more or less correct versions of the song at any time.

The troupe was composed of the following: Mr. Robt. H. Harris, Edgar Weever, Mike Duffy, Chas. D. Mack, W. E. LaRose, Wm. E. Fredd, Miss Kathleen Barry, Miss Dolly Armour, and Miss Louise Strathmore.

At the last performance, Mr. Harris, in a few well chosen words expressed his and the entire company's pleasure at being able to return to Clemson again, and thanked the boys for the courtesies shown them while here. This company played here last year, and, on that occasion, impressed everyone as being a high class troupe, and their last visit has greatly strengthened the impression.

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Prof. Clark's Lecture

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though not necessarily of the baser sort. He knows human nature in the individual and in the mob and plays on the feelings of the populace at will. All the leading characters were treated so sympathetically as to make them seem real men in stirring times. Necessarily, on account of the length of the play several minor incidents were omitted, but the omission did not at all detract from the dramatic presentation of the character of the noble Brutus.

Prof. Clark has been to Clemson before, and needed little introduction; for many remembered pleasantly his former visit and accorded

him a hearty welcome. Those who were so fortunate as to hear him cannot fail to have much clearer and higher conception of Shakespeare's play in particular, and of dramatic literature in general.

Benjamin C. Hard

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which position he maintained until the death of Mr. Taylor last year when he was promoted to chief bookkeeper. His business ability, regular habits, and undoubted honesty would soon have been a source of still further promotion had death not claimed him so soon as a victim. He had just married Miss Janie Gantt, of Pendleton, S. C., last spring and was from all appearances living the life of a happy man prior to the time of his death. The funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, and a group of sad friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place, in the cemetery of the old Stone Church. After the last sad rites were performed, his many friends turned with heavy hearts from the grave and wended their way toward their respective homes.

Mr. Hard leaves a bereaved wife, a sister and a brother, and a large family connection to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

As a man, Mr. Hard was all of a typical southern gentleman. His host of friends and acquaintances are able to testify as to his ability in work, industry in life, and purity

in morals. Clemson College has received a loss the replacement of which will be no easy task, and the world is as much better off for his having lived in it. As it has pleased the all-merciful and all-wise Father to take him, in the prime of life, from us, let us wipe away our tears and profit by his example.

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